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In section (75), Inventors, please delete "Balakrishnan Chandrasekaran" and insert -- Balakrishnan Chandrasekaran --.

In section (56), Referenced Cited, OTHER PUBLICATIONS, please add -- Miller, et al., *Simulation-Based Hybrid-Electric Vehicle Design Search*, Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc., 1999. --.

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